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12 August 2002

SEC EXEMPTION NO 82-2692

Dear Sir/Madam

SOUTHCORP LIMITED - FILE 82-2692 CANCELLATION OF OPTIONS

We enclose herewith for filing a copy of notice that was lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange today.

The notice is to be filed with respect to the Company's obligation pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b). Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping and returning the enclosed copy in the self addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Yours faithfully SOUTHCORP LIMITED

M M HUDSON

COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl

cc: Mark R. Saunders, Global Markets Capital Corp.







12 August 2002

Manager Announcements
Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
10th Floor
20 Bond Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

CANCELLATION OF OPTIONS

We advise that, due to the cessation of employment of participants in the Southcorp Executive Share and Option Plan, 20,000 options to acquire additional fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company have been cancelled in accordance with the rules of the Plan, as follows:

Date Options Granted	Exercise Price	Date Options Cancelled	No. Options Cancelled
12 November 1999	\$5.38	8 August 2002	20,000

Yours faithfully SOUTHCORP LIMITED

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